

September 18, 1995

Seiji Sugawara, Chairman  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors  
Courthouse  
Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear Supervisor Sugawara:

Thank you for your letter of September 6, 1995 inviting the CALFED Bay-Delta Program to consider holding a meeting in Northern California.

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is proceeding to develop public access to the planning program through a variety of mechanisms. The Bay Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), a broad-based citizen's advisory group, meets bi-monthly to review and comment on the status of the program and to provide an opportunity for public comment. BDAC meetings have been scheduled through the end of this year and we are currently developing a schedule for 1996. As such, we will consider the proper timing of a Northern California meeting.

Public meetings have also been scheduled to provide an opportunity for the general public to understand and comment on the program through evening meetings held at various

locations around the state. Attached is a schedule showing the locations, times and dates of the first five of these public meetings, including a Northern California meeting in Redding.

A third component of our direct communication outreach is special group presentation and discussion meetings, such as presentations to the Mountain County Water Resources Association, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Northern California Water Resources Association, and the Plumas County Board of Supervisors. These types of meetings are geared to ~~specifically~~ addressing and discussing issues of special concern and importance to a variety of groups.

As we proceed with the development of the rest of our program, we will schedule a Northern California Bay Delta Advisory Council meeting ~~some time~~ <sup>Additionally</sup> in 1996. I would be glad to meet with the <sup>County</sup> Mendocino Board of Supervisors or other <sup>appropriate</sup> groups ~~that you feel should~~ <sup>be involved</sup> to discuss the objectives and status of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Thank you for your interest in these matters